

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 8 through 14 with the following paragraph:

The input module 46 ~~44~~ receives input 42 from an input device, a network, or a storage device. The input 42 includes a description for a proposed information system in varying degree of detail. In one embodiment, the input 42 is descriptive input that provides a complete description of the business processes within the organization, and is not limited to computer transactions or processes. In another embodiment, the input 42 also includes non-computer transactions such as paper transactions that do not occur on a computer, and even verbal transactions or processes that occur between people.

Please replace the paragraph at page 36, line 4 through 8 with the following paragraph:

Information system designs and prototype implementation generated through one or more design and construction phases are validated utilizing predictive modeling. Design validation ensures that the design satisfies a set of performance requirements at each design phase, while validation of prototype implementation ensures the prototype behaves in conformance to the predictive model.